UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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A.H. et al.,

Plaintiffs, :

:

22 Civ. 9861 (LGS)

-against-

<u>ORDER</u>

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

Defendant. :

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ORDER EXTENDING PRELIMINARY INJUNTION

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' request to extend the May 31, 2023, Order directing Defendant New York City Department of Education ("DOE") to fund A.H.'s enrollment at Foundation House in Portland, Maine. Defendant does not dispute funding A.H.'s temporary placement at Foundation House pending departmental review of the program. It is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant shall continue to fund A.H.'s placement at Foundation House pending DOE's review of the placement and its student-specific plan. It is further

ORDERED that the Parties shall submit a joint status letter to the Court by April 10, 2024, addressing whether the present Order should be continued. It is further

ORDERED that by **March 13, 2024**, the DOE shall file a letter stating what steps of the departmental review have been completed, what steps remain and a detailed timeline for completion of the review. This preliminary injunction has been in effect for nearly ten months, and the DOE's expeditious resolution of this matter is prudent.

Dated: March 6, 2024

New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD

United States District Judge